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THO' 'tis generally agreed that the *Craftſman* has been ſufficiently corrected by the Criticks for ſo groſsly perverting the Senſe of *Virgil* in the Paſſage relating to *Ripheus*, yet we cannot refuſe him the following Diſcipline from a *Country Gentleman*.

To the DAILY GAZETTEER.

SIR,

THE *Craftſman* in his Letter of *Jan.* the 7th, has found a Paſſage in *Virgil*, which he ſays has exceedingly puzzled all the Criticks both antient and modern, and has been very elaborate to ſet it in a different Light from all other Commentators. As I have ſometimes the Pleaſure of looking into *Virgil*, the exceptionable Hemiſtick was recent in my Memory; and finding the Senſe perverted and ſtrained to contumelious and infamous Purpoſes, I was provok'd to give you my Thoughts thereupon, that you may ſee what little Analogy there is in many of the *Craftſman's* Allegories.

WHETHER Mr. *D'Anvers's* Correſpondents think *Virgil* as of *Politicks*, that none but themſelves are capable of underſtanding; or whether this forced Miſconſtruction was deſigned by way of Prologue to introduce an incongruous Sarcaſm, in order to tickle (with the Tranſlation tacked to it) the Ears of his ridiculous and female Admirers, I leave to thoſe of unprejudiced Honour and Reputation to determine; and ſhall attempt to illuſtrate the Sentence which furniſhes an Opportunity of publiſhing ſo much Learning and Hiſtory never heard, or thought of before.

VIRGIL makes *Æneas*, whilſt relating the fatal Deſtruction of *Troy*, very frequently to burſt out in immoderate Grief and Concern; and it is very natural and beautiful in the Poet ſo to do. As before he commences his Narration;

Quis talia fando
Myrmidonum, Dolopumve, aut duri miles Ulyſſei
Temperet a lachrymis?

And at his ſetting out after his Dream of *Hector*;

Quis cladem illius noctis, quis funera fando
Explicet, aut poſſit lacrymis æquare labores?

And through the whole Poem, when he relates Events that give him moſt Concern, he ſolaces himſelf by remembering that it was decreed by Heaven, and that all human Perfection was of no Avail. As when mentioning the Death of *Ripheus*, a Friend and Countryman that had acquired (by his Conduct and Actions) a moſt amiable Character; he ſays,

Cadit et Ripheus, *juſtiſſimus unus*
Qui fuit in Teucris, et ſervantiſſimus æqui.
Diis aliter viſum.

To render which laſt Words in a literal Senſe, (I muſt own) wou'd be repugnant to Reaſon, and ſo wou'd many very elegant Expreſſions, as all metaphorical and metonymical Sentences: But the *Craftſman* wou'd inſinuate, *juſtiſſimus unus*, &c. to be ſpoken ironically, and *Diis aliter viſum*, literally; a Senſe quite incompatible with Reaſon: For, in the firſt Place, Irony is inconſiſtent in an Epick Poem; and as to the Prophaneneſs hinted at, *Virgil's* Character, like the other *honourable Perſon's* intended to be abuſed, is too well known to want any Vindication.

VISUM, in this Senſe, is frequently uſed for *placuit*, (as in *Ovid*) *Non ita Diis viſum eſt*; It hath not pleaſed the Gods to have it ſo. So here, *Diis aliter viſum*; It pleaſed the Gods to diſpoſe of him (not according to his Merit, but) *aliter*, according to their own Decree; which is the Senſe Sir *John Denham*, Mr. *Pitt*, &c. tranſlate it in. The Poet ſeems rather to repreſent his Hero going on in other Commendations, but his Concern ariſing, he ſtops and reconciles it to his Mind, by the predominant Thought throughout the whole Poem. So *Venus* in her Speech to him, when he was debating with himſelf about killing *Helen*, aſcribes the whole Calamities to the ſame:

Non tibi Tyndaridis facies inviſa Lacænæ,
Culpatuſve Paris: Divum inclementia, Divum
Has evertit opes, ſternitq; a culmine Trojam.

That this is the Senſe *Virgil* intended, is plain from the next Line, where he repeats the ſame Thought, tho' in different Words, ſpeaking of *Panthus*, APOLLO's Prieſt;

Nec te tua plurima, Panthu,
Labentem pietas, nec Apollinis *infula texit.*

And when *Laocoon* gave his Opinion of the *Wooden Horſe*, ÆNEAS laments the Loſs of the City in the following Words, aſcribing the Fault ſtill to the *Gods*, and their Decrees;

Et, ſi fata Deum, ſi mens non læva fuiſſet,
Impulerat ferro Argolicas fœdare latebras;
Trojaque, nunc ſtares, Priamiq; arx alta, maneres.

Again, when *Æneas* ſpeaks of himſelf as deſerving Death for the Slaughter which he had that Day committed, he ſtill keeps, *Diis aliter viſum*, in his Mind, and owns himſelf preſerved by the ſame Fate, that had decreed the others to fall;

Et ſi fata fuiſſent,
Ut caderem, meruiſſe manu.

MORALITY, in the Ages of Obſcurity, taught Men to aſcribe Diſpenſations of this kind to the Decree of Fate, which ſince the Light of the Goſpel, are facilitated to us by Promiſes of future Felicity. We have daily Inſtances of long Life in the moſt abandon'd tenacious Wretches, who make their Mammon their God, and unwillingly allow themſelves Neceſſaries for fear of extenuating their Stock; and of the moſt valuable People untimely cut off in the very Act of doing Good; a recent Inſtance of the latter we have too lately had, in her moſt Sacred Majeſty of Glorious and Immortal Memory.

I hope Mr. *D'Anvers's* Correſpondent will pardon the Liberty I have taken, and whatever Miſtakes I may be under, impute them to a downright *Country Gentleman*, and not (as uſual) to ſome Perſon under the Direction of the Miniſtry, who (I dare ſay) think it not worth their while to confute him. I confeſs I am one of thoſe that in general deteſt Calumny, and think myſelf very happy under the preſent Adminiſtration and Government.

I am, SIR,
Yours, &c.
RUSTICUS.

P. S. *There ſeems to be no leſs Miſtake in the Remark taken from the learned* Belchandwheezius *and Tranſlation, than in the former Citation of* Virgil; *for in my Edition the Words run thus*; Hic Ripheus ab hinc *ſeptendecim plus minus* Annis *fiſci regii* Quæſtor *fuerat*, &c. *Which may be tranſlated thus*; *He had been* Collferer *about Seventeen Years ago*, &c. &c.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Canterbury, Jan 18. Laſt Week Benjamin Reader and Daniel Plummer, both convicted of Felony, were ſafely conducted on board a Ship at Graveſend, in order for Tranſportation: They received Sentence of Death ſome time ago at the Seſſions holden for this City, but his Majeſty was graciouſly pleas'd to reprieve them for Tranſportation. Eighty Pounds were paid to the Perſons who apprehended, proſecuted and convicted the two ſaid Felons, according to Act of Parliament.

Laſt Saturday one Joſeph Moody of Fobbin near Billericay, in the County of Eſſex, was committed to his Majeſty's Gaol for the Eaſtern Diviſion of the County of Kent, near Canterbury, by John Gore, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County, for breaking open the Houſe of William Tharpe, of the Pariſh of Newington near Chatham, and feloniouſly ſtealing from thence a Tea Cheſt, with Caniſters, Value Twenty Shillings.

On Tueſday the 10th Inſt. were ſafely convey'd from Maidſtone Goal to Graveſend, under a ſtrong Guard, and put on board the Dorſetſhire, bound for Virginia, viz. Matthew Paine, Thomas Page, Samuel Merryfield, William Boyce, Thomas Grimes, and James Denley, who are to be tranſported to the above-ſaid Place. And we hear there were 170 on board the ſaid Ship, all to be tranſported.

On Thurſday laſt was committed to the ſaid Gaol, Elizabeth Swann, charged on the Oath of Elizabeth Paine with ſtealing a Basket, a Wooden Meaſure, and an Apron, the Property of her Husband Richard Paine, and with Suſpicion of ſtealing ſeveral other Things, which were found upon her.

The ſame Day the Seſſions ended at Maidſtone for the County of Kent, when Thomas Bevin was tried and found guilty of Petty Larceny, and whipt in open Court, for ſtealing two Cocks about two Shillings Value. And we hear there was a Man tried at the ſame time that belong'd to his Majeſty's Dock Yard at Chatham, and whipt in the open Court for ſtealing Lead out of the ſaid Yard.

HOME PORTS.

Deal, Jan. 20. Wind S. S. W. The outward-bound Ships remain in the Downs as per laſt. Came down the Enfield, Smith, for Barbados. Arrived the James, Kirwan, from Montſerrat; the King's Meadow, Mansfield, is ſailed for Hambro' Have. Juſt arrived Advice that the Naſſau, for Eaſt India, is ſafe in Margate Road

Deal, Jan. 21. Wind S. W. All the outward-bound Ships remain in the Downs as per laſt. Laſt Night came down the Cleaveland, Parady; and the Willet, Griffith, for St. Kitts; the Ruby, Weſt, for Maryland; the Marmaduke, Bowman; the ——, Wade, for Liſbon; the Henrietta, Hood, for Gibraltar.

LONDON.

The laſt Advices from Vienna ſay, that a Courier arrived there from Copenhagen on the the 20th ult. with Diſpatches for the Count de Seckendorff, by which the King of Denmark demands the *Order of the Elephant* from that General, who was formerly veſted with it in a very particular Manner.

Having been ſent on an Embaſſy to Copenhagen, and his Time being expired, he was to receive the uſual Preſent from the King; but inſtead of it he thought fit to ſollicit the *Order of the Elephant*, which was granted; but when his Daniſh Majeſty gave him this Order, he did not excuſe him from paying the uſual Fees which amounted to 3 or 4000 Crowns, a Sum which the Count and Counteſs always regretted, eſpecially conſidering the Preſent which was truck'd at the ſame time for a Collar that he thought to wear as long as he liv'd. Some think that the Count will be committed for the Remainder of his Life to ſome Caſtle, and that his Counteſs will be clapp'd up in a Convent, or confin'd in the ſame Priſon with her Husband.

They write from Creſſy, 4 Leagues from Abbeville, that on the laſt Day of the old Year a Fire broke out there, which burnt with ſuch Fury as reduc'd 22 Houſes to Aſhes. It happen'd through the Careleſſneſs of a Stable-Boy who went with a Candle into a Barn full of Straw. It ſeems the like Accident happen'd there 29 Years ago, by the Folly of a Brewer's Servant.

The Parliament of Ireland have paſs'd Heads of the following publick Bills, viz.

1. To prevent malicious Maiming and Wounding, and the carrying ſecret Arms.
2. For the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors.
3. For the Buying and Selling all Sorts of Corn and Meal, and other Things therein mentioned, by Weight, and for preventing the Frauds committed in the Buying and Selling thereof; and for regulating the Price and Aſſize of Bread, and the Markets.

4. For

4. For the further Improvement and Encouragement of the Fiſhery of Ireland.

5. For better regulating the Proceedings of Eccleſiaſtical Courts.

6. For reviving, continuing and explaining ſeveral Temporary Statutes, &c.

A Mail arriv'd Yeſterday from France, but brought nothing material.

On Saturday laſt Sir William Clayton, Bart. gave a grand Entertainment at his Houſe in Soho Square, on the Marriage of Mrs. Dorothy Kenrick, Siſter to the Lady Clayton.

Yeſterday the Reverend Dr. Hutton preach'd before his Majeſty at the Chapel Royal at St. James's, and the Sword of State was carried before his Majeſty to and from the Chapel by the Right Honourable the Earl of Warwick and Holland.

And the Rev. Mr. Hayter preach'd before his Highneſs the Duke, and the Princeſſes Mary and Louiſa, at his Highneſs's Apartment.

This being the firſt Day of Hillary Term, the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor, Judges and Serjeants at Law, will go in the uſual State to Weſtminſter Hall, and proceed on Buſineſs.

Laſt Week died at his Seat near Grantham, in Lincolnſhire, Peter Carey, Eſq; a Gentleman extremely well beloved for his Humanity and generous Diſpoſition. He is ſucceeded in his Eſtate, of about 1500l. per Ann. by his eldeſt Brother John Carey, Eſq;

We hear that Brigadier John Cavalier is appointed Adjutant General of his Majeſty's Forces.

On Friday laſt the Hon. Mrs. Greville, Aunt to the Lord Brook, arriv'd at her Houſe in Dean-ſtreet Soho, from the Bath.

On Friday died at his Houſe in Newſtreet, Fetter-lane, Mr. Fitzwalter, Head-Beadle to the Cutlers Company; which Place he has enjoy'd many Years.

The Right Rev. the Lord Biſhop of Peterborough hath appointed the Rev. Mr. John Brown, of Univerſity College, Oxford, Archdeacon of Northampton, in the Room of the Rev. Mr. Cumberland, deceas'd.

Laſt Saturday Night the Lady Baltimore, Wife to the Right Hon. the Lord Baltimore, was ſafely deliver'd of a Son at his Lordſhip's Houſe in Groſvenor's Square.

On Saturday the Lord Viſcount Fauconberg and his Lady came from his Seat in Yorkſhire, to his Houſe in Great George-ſtreet, Hanover Square.

Laſt Saturday their Graces the Duke and Dutcheſs of Kent came from their Seat at Wreſt in Bedfordſhire, to their Houſe in St. James's Square.

The ſame Day the Right Hon. the Lord Viſcount Lymington, and his Lady, came from their Seat in the County of Hants, to his Houſe in Sackville-ſtreet.

Laſt Friday Night ſome Boys being at play in Thath-houſe Court, St. James's Street, and diſcourſing how the Maleſactors were hang'd at Tyburn, one of them got a Rope, and they ty'd it about his Neck, then hoiſted him up, and faſten'd the Rope to a Hook, and left him hanging; when a Gentlewoman looking out of her Window, ſaw the Boy hanging, and quite black in the Face, call'd out to her Servant to cut him down; which being done, he was judg'd for ſome time to be dead; but being let blood, and other proper Applications, he recover'd.

On Saturday laſt Edward Aſhe, Eſq; one of the Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations, and Member of Parliament for Heytesbury in Wilts, came from his Seat in the ſaid County, to his Houſe in Great George-ſtreet, Hanover Square.

The ſame Day died at his Lodgings in Great Ruſſel-ſtreet, William Palmer, Eſq; a young Gentleman poſſeſs'd of a plentiful Eſtate in the County of Suſſex, which he has left to his Nephew, Mr. Palmer, a Wine-Merchant in the ſaid County.

To-morrow his Majeſty will go, with the uſual State, to the Houſe of Peers, and open the Seſſion of Parliament with a moſt gracious Speech from the Throne.

Laſt Saturday Night his Grace the Duke of Ancaſter and Keſtavan, Lord Great Chamberlain of England, came from his Seat at Grimſthorpe in Lincolnſhire, to his Houſe in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields; and To-morrow his Grace will ſearch all the Vaults under the Parliament Houſe with lighted Torches, before his Majeſty goes to the Parliament-Houſe. A Cuſtom which has been obſerv'd ever ſince the Diſcovery of the Gun-powder Plot.

Laſt Night the Hon. Edward Walpole, Eſq; Son of the Right Hon. Sir Robert Walpole, Member of Parliament for Yarmouth in Norfolk, and Secretary to his Grace the Duke of Devonſhire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was expected to arrive at his Houſe in Pall-Mall, from Ireland.

Yeſterday the Hon. Charles Areskine, Eſq; Lord Advocate of Scotland, and Member of Parliament for the Shire of Dumfries, arrived in Town from Scotland.

On Saturday the Right Hon. the Earl of Malton came to his Houſe in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, from his Seat in Yorkſhire.

Yeſterday the Lady Hanmer, Wife to Sir Thomas Hanmer, Bart. arrived in Town from the German Spa, where ſhe had been for the Recovery of her Health.

Yeſterday Sir Thomas Lumley Saunderſon, Bart. Brother to the Right Hon. the Earl of Scarborough, came from his Seat in Yorkſhire to his Houſe in Henrietta-ſtreet, Cavendiſh Square.

On Saturday Night the Hon. William Conolly, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Aldbrough in the County of Suffolk, arrived in Town from Ireland.

N. B. *The ſhocking Indecency of the Writer of the Paper called* Common Senſe, *of Dec. 31. which as it were, throws the Aſhes of a Gentlewoman lately deceaſed, in the Face of her* neareſt *and* deareſt *Relative; and that ſavage Brutality of the Author of the* Craftſman *of laſt Saturday, who thinks to delight his Readers with a miſerable Pun by way of Inſult upon the Diſtreſs of a Family burnt out of their Dwelling houſe and Workhouſe, ſhall be the Subject of a future Paper.*

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